

BI-COUNTY HORSE COMMITTEE MINUTES

February 8, 2010

Attendance: Cindy Aston, Donna Mazur, Thera Judd, Linda Simon, Julie Loreth, JoAnne Walcker, Shelly Stamps

NCW Fair book - It was decided we needed to clarify our recommendation to the NCW fair regarding qualifications to attend the fair with a 4-H horse. Chelan and Douglas county 4-H members must attend at least 2 bi-county 4-H horse shows, or 1 bi-county show and bi-county horse camp. We recommend that 4-Hers from counties other than Chelan and Douglas counties must show proof of having competed with their 4-H project horse in at least 2 shows, 4-H or open, in the current year. Proof could be in the form of a note from the show chair with the name of the rider and horse, copy of the entry, receipt, etc.

Round Robin – Ray is still checking. He will let us know as soon as he has an answer.

The committee wants to hold pleasure and disciplined rail classes at all 5 bi-county shows.

Add to state fair qualifying – It was requested and approved to add “in good standing with their 4-H club” to the state qualifying rules.

Fair – It was suggested that we add to the fair rules that blankets are to be off the horses until 9pm, so that the viewing public can see the horses.

The use of curtains on tack rooms was discussed. Thera is going to check the state fair judge comments and see what was said about them. In the past, some of the judges have mentioned that the tack rooms are part of the display and they should be open for public viewing.

Thera put out a challenge to clubs to make exhibits for the 4-H building. They could be club displays or getting more members involved in arts and crafts or cooking projects.

Thera would like a board to post herdsmanship scores.

The knowledge bowl test was discussed. JoAnne Walcker volunteered to write a new one.

Horse camp – Thera is thinking about June 22-24 as a day camp at Appleatchee. The dates are available, but she hasn't gotten the Appleatchee board's approval yet. She will keep us informed.